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METHOD OF FORMING A BALL BOND USING A BONDING CAPILLARY

## **RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement to elect a single species, as set forth in the Office Action mailed May 21, 2002, a one month extension of time having been obtained, applicants hereby elect the Species I, Embodiment 3: Fig. 2. Claims 4-12 are readable on the elected species.

In view of this election, examination on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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